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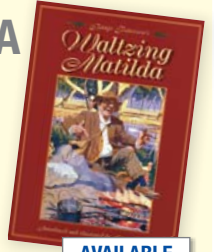
Written by anthropologist, Betty Villemint, the story is inspired by 40 years of research that she undertook with the Aboriginal people of Northern Australia. Villemint and her husband lived with the people, learnt their language and were accepted by them. She lives in France where she received the prestigious Pierre-Jules-César Janssen Prize of the Société de Géographie for *Alcheringa*.

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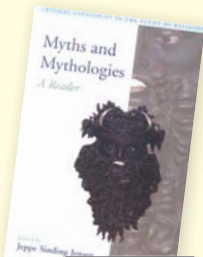
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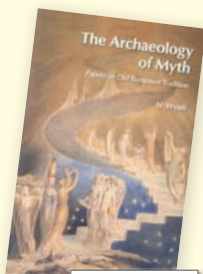
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Yumiko Shirai

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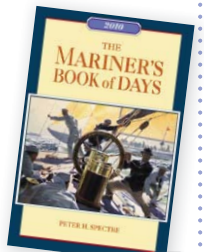
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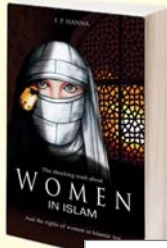
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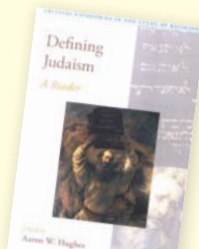


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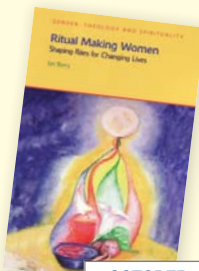


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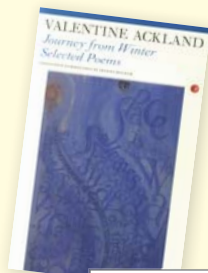


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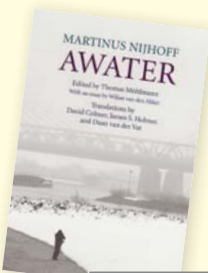


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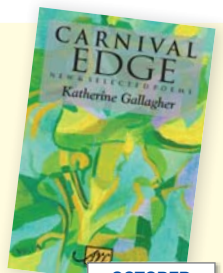


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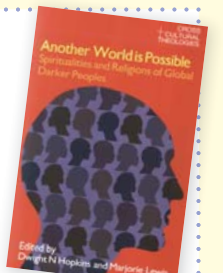
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Edited by Dwight N. Hopkins and Marjorie Lewis
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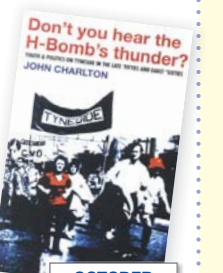
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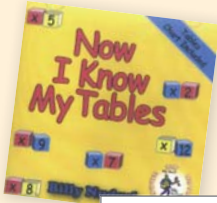
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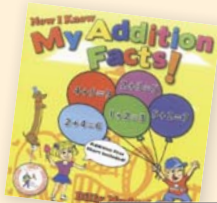


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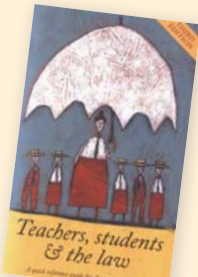


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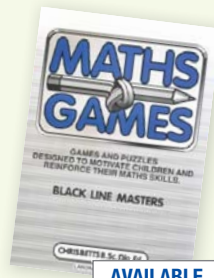


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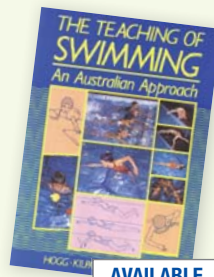


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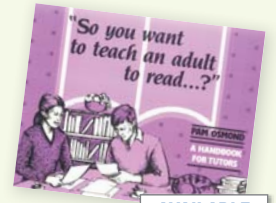


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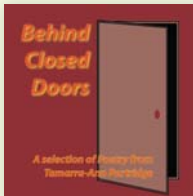


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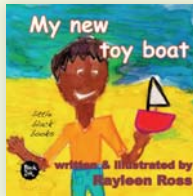
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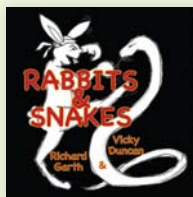
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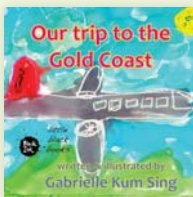
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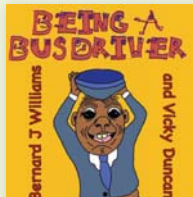
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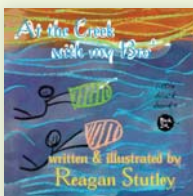
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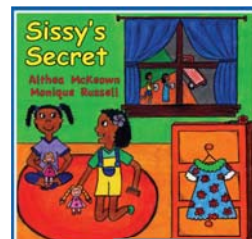
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